

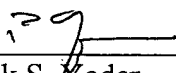
REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the brief telephonic interview held with the undersigned on August 27, 2002 in which the Examiner pointed out the inadvertent exclusion of the cross-reference to the earlier-filed application, of which the present application is a continuation. By the present amendment the required cross-reference is added. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the drawings and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been changed to add the following:

The following is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/407,603, filed on
September 28, 1999.